DECLARATION

Attorney Docket No. 39415-0003

As a below named inventor, I declare as follows:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, sole and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Preparation of pharmaceutically acceptable atorvastatin salts in non-crystalline form,

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of copending PCT International Application No. PCT/IB02/00161, filed January 22, 2002, designating the United States.

I claim the priority under 35 USC 119(a-d) or 365(b) of Slovenian Patent Application No. P-01100010, filed January 23, 2001. No earlier foreign applications have been filed.

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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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